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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION Frits Franciscus Carolus GROOT, et al.

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EXAMINER: HAGEMAN, MARK

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FOR: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR SORTING PRODUCTS

**FILING OF SUBSTITUTE DECLARATION**

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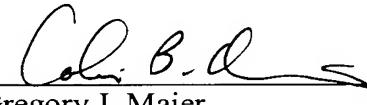
SIR:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f), Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration. This Substitute Declaration contains the citizenship of the inventors as required.

The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application. In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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